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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Andrew J. Edwards et al. Examiner: Thomas H. Stevens
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Title: APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACE FOR DYNAMIC
INSTRUMENTATION OF A HETEROGENEOUS PROGRAM IN A
DISTRIBUTED ENVIRONMENT

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d): I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to (571) 273-8300, Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, Attn: Examiner Thomas H. Stevens, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 25, 2006.

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, said period of response being extended from December 26, 2005 to January 26, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$120 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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